

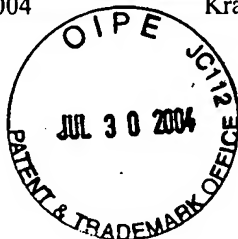


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

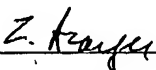
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- ☒ Declaration by the inventor
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to AUTOMATIC FIRE CONTROL, INCORPORATED and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 3.53(a).

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-Total Claims	16	(-20 x \$18)	\$
-Independent Claims	3	(-3 x \$86)	\$
-Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		(\$290)	\$
-Statutory Basic Filing Fee		(\$770)	\$ 770.00
-Surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(e)		(\$130)	\$ 130.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS .....			\$ 900.00
-Reduction for Small Entity (1/2)			\$ 450.00
-Assignment		(\$40)	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith .....			\$ 490.00

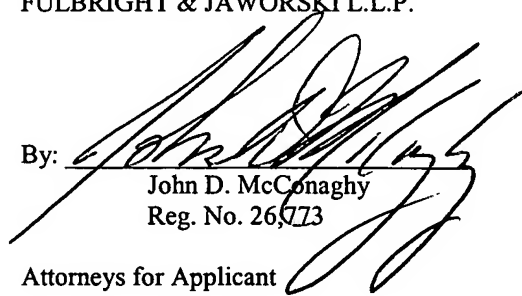
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